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NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND REQUIRING SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED FILING DATES

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Docket UG-152286

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 1, 2016, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-3, designed to effect a rate increase for natural gas service provided to customers in the state of Washington. Cascade requests an increase in annual revenues by approximately \$10.5 million, or 4.17 percent.

The Commission suspended operation of the tariffs on December 21, 2015, by Order 01 entered in this docket. On January 26, 2016, the Commission convened a prehearing conference and adopted a procedural schedule that includes evidentiary hearings set to begin on August 2, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

On April 22, 2016, Commission staff (Staff) notified the Commission that the parties had reached a full settlement and requested the procedural schedule be suspended. Staff represents that the parties will propose dates by which they will file the settlement agreement and supporting testimony.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule to permit Commission consideration of the parties' settlement agreement. By Friday, April 29, 2016, the parties must submit proposed dates for filing that agreement and supporting testimony. THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it suspends the procedural schedule in this docket. The parties must submit proposed dates for filing their settlement agreement and supporting testimony by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2016,

GREG KOPTA Administrative Law Judge